

# Congressional Special Interest Research Programs

**MISSION:** To sponsor scientifically meritorious biomedical research as requested by Congress. Unlike the majority of USAMRMC research, these research programs are directed by Congress and have not been requested by the Department of Defense. Research funds are not included in the President's Budget and programs vary from year to year.



## RESEARCH DIRECTED AT SPECIFIC DISEASES *Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs*

### **Breast Cancer Research Program:**

Eradicate breast cancer by fostering new directions in breast cancer research, addressing neglected issues, and bringing new investigators into the field.

### **Prostate Cancer Research Program:**

Promote research that is directed toward eliminating prostate cancer and is innovative, multidisciplinary, multi-institutional, and regionally focused.

### **Ovarian Cancer Research Program:**

Promote innovative, integrated, multidisciplinary research efforts that will lead to a better understanding and control of ovarian cancer.

### **Neurofibromatosis Research Program:**

Promote research directed toward the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of neurofibromatosis, as well as the enhancement of quality of life for persons with the disease.

## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

### *Telemedicine & Advanced Technology Research Center*

#### **Disaster Relief and Emergency Medical Services:**

Provide state-of-the-art, emergency medical services for military personnel in remote areas.

#### **National Medical Testbed:**

Promote the application of defense and aerospace technology to advance health care delivery.



## PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE WARZONE MISSION *Directorate of Research and Development*

### **Osteoporosis and Bone Disease Research:**

Investigate biomechanical influences on bone and determine methods to optimize bone health in young men and women.

### **Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Research:**

Prevent HIV infection in military personnel.

### **Intravenous Membrane Oxygenator Research:**

Develop a device that will provide supplementary oxygen to patients that have suffered acute lung damage.